GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Revised form of Agreement in connection with the introduction of Survey and Settlement into Inam villages.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 3762-72—L. S. 70-06-6, dated 12th December 1910, prescribing the procedure to be adopted in connection with the introduction of Survey and Settlement into Inam villages and the form of agreement to be executed by the Inamdars for the purpose.

2. Government Orders No. R. 28-48—L. R 482-17-42, dated 2nd July 1925 and No. R. 4306-26—L. R. 126-25-7, dated 22nd January 1927, passing orders on the several recommendations made by the Inam Commission in the matter of the relationship between the Inamdars, their tenants and the Government and on the memorandum of the Mysore Inamdars' Association suggesting a reconsideration of the orders of Government contained in the Government order of 2nd July 1925.

3. Letter No. 81, dated 16th October 1928, from the Survey Superintendent, stating that the form of agreement appended to the Government order of 1910 has to be amended in consonance with the orders of Government contained in the orders read above.

4. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 2975—27-28 dated 3rd July 1929, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding for the approval of Government, a revised form of the agreement to be executed by Inamdars who apply for the introduction of Survey and Settlement into their inam villages.

5. Un-official opinion dated 30th August 1929 of the Survey Superintendent offering certain suggestions on the draft agreement suggested by the Revenue Commissioner.

ORDER No. R. 2585-96—L. S. 49-26-8, DATED 4TH OCTOBER 1929.

According to the Government Order of 1910 read above and the form of agreement appended thereto, the cost of revision Survey and Settlement of Inam villages should be borne by Government. As orders have been issued in Government Order No. R. 4306-26—L. R. 126-25-7, dated 22nd January 1927 (last sentence of para 3) that the cost in such cases should be borne by the Inamdars, except in those instances where there is an agreement to the contrary, the agreement attached to the Government Order of 1910 has to be revised in conformity with the above orders of Government. It has also been ordered in the Government order of 22nd January 1927 read above that only half the cost of Survey should be paid by the Inamdar when he applies for the introduction of Survey only into his Inam village, the other half being borne by Government. According to the previous order of 1910, the Inamdar had to pay the entire charges in such cases. The Revenue Commissioner and the Survey Superintendent who were requested to send a suitable revised draft agreement, have proposed the revision of the existing form so as to meet the altered conditions, as noted above. Government are pleased to approve of the revised form of agreement proposed by the Revenue Commissioner subject to certain modifications suggested by the Survey Superintendent.

2. The form as revised and as approved by Government is appended to this order.

3. A Kanarese translation of the revised form of agreement will be sent to the Superintendent, Government Printing, who is requested to print the same and supply copies to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts on their indent.

B. NARAYANASWAMI IYENGAR,
Offg. *General Secretary to Government.*

APPENDIX.

FORM OF AGREEMENT TO BE EXECUTED BY INAMDARS FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT INTO THEIR VILLAGES

Agreement made by.....Inamdar of the village of..... Hobli.....Taluk,.....District. Whereas I have applied to Government that, under Section 236 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code, 1888, the provisions of Chapters VIII to X of that Code may be extended to my aforesaid village or

.....I do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators agree in the event of my application being granted, to the following conditions:—

(1) That after my application is sanctioned, I myself or my agent will be present at the village together with the Village Officers, during the progress of the Survey and Classing operations and render every reasonable help towards the speedy and satisfactory completion of the work, in accordance with the directions of the Superintendent of Survey.

(2) That in case the survey work is in any way impeded either by my failure to render the aforesaid help or through my negligence or delay otherwise, and any extra expenditure is thereby caused, such cost as may be fixed by the Superintendent of Survey may be recovered from me as a primary charge on my revenues and my holdings.

(3) That in order to meet the cost of any paid labour to be entertained in the event of my or my raiyats failing to render timely help during the course of Survey operations or erection of boundary marks, I will deposit in the Taluk Treasury such amount as may be fixed by the Superintendent of Survey, and produce the Treasury receipt for the same within fifteen days from the service of notice requiring me to deposit the sum. The balance of the deposit, if any, after meeting the above charges should be refunded to me. But if it falls short of the cost that may be incurred by any amount, the same may be recovered from me according to law.

(4) That after my application is sanctioned, it shall be within the discretion of the Superintendent of Survey to fix the time for the commencement of Survey Operations in my village and he may, if necessary, require any extra expenditure that may have to be incurred in carrying them or otherwise than in connection with the ordinary survey programme, to be paid in advance.

(5) That in the event of my not agreeing, on the estimate of the probable effect of the Survey and Settlement being intimated to me by the Superintendent of Survey, to the extension of the Survey and Settlement to my said village, I will pay the cost of measurement, classification and preliminary operations which have been incurred as fixed by the Superintendent of Survey. In case of my failure to pay the costs, the same may be recovered from me as a first charge on my village. Provided that where only survey is done or asked for without any settlement, half the cost only of the said survey shall be chargeable to me in addition to the usual labour charges, the other half being borne by Government.

(6) That in case of my agreeing to the introduction of the rates fixed by the Survey Department on the conclusion of the Survey operations, Government should bear the costs of the Survey and Settlement excepting, however, the charges referred to in the foregoing paragraphs.

(7) That the Government may introduce Revision Survey and Settlement into my village along with the Government villages of the Taluk, irrespective of my wishes and that the entire charges of such revision survey and settlement shall be borne by me.

(8) That I will pay the salaries and perquisites of the village officers of the said village according to the scale and in the manner prescribed from time to time, for the payment of the village officers of unalienated villages.

(9) That I will, from time to time, at my own expense, cause to be prepared and furnished with punctuality such periodical or other agricultural and vital statistics concerning the said village as may be required by the Deputy Commissioner, and that in the event of my failure at any time to discharge this obligation, the Deputy Commissioner may make such arrangements as he deems fit for obtaining such statistics as aforesaid and the costs shall be recoverable from me in such manner as the Deputy Commissioner may direct.

(10) All the charges that will become due from me under the terms of this agreement shall be a primary charge on my inam village and shall also be recoverable from my other holdings as arrears of Land Revenue.

(Sd.).....

Executed at.....this.....day of.....signed by.....in the presence of.....

Rewiew on the working of the Government Presses.

READ—

Report on the working of the Government Presses, the *Mysore Gazette* Office and the Office of the Registrar of Authorised Publications, for the year 1928-29, received with letter No. P. 570, dated the 14th August 1929, from the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bangalore.

ORDER NO. G. 4480-530—P. & S. 20-29-3, DATED 25TH SEPTEMBER 1929.

Recorded.

2. *Superintendence.* —Mr. B. Puttaiya continued to be Superintendent, throughout the year. Owing to the steady increase of work in the Central Press, the number of Sub-Assistant Superintendents was raised from one to two and the pay of the appointment was fixed at Rs. 150—10—250. Mr. B. Krishnaswamy Chetty, Chief Foreman, was appointed Junior Sub-Assistant Superintendent. He has been deputed for advanced studies in printing in England and America for a period of three years.

3. *Establishment.*—There were 406 paid employees in the Central and 103 in the Branch Press as against 400 and 99 respectively in the previous year. Of these, 132 in the Central Press and 61 in the Branch Press were on a fixed scale of pay and the rest on piece-work wages. The total number of over-time units of one hour was 27,830 against 23,520 in the previous year.

4. *Plant.*—Additional plant to the value of Rs. 9,325-1-0 was purchased during the year. Type valued at Rs. 4,207-0-7 was cast and taken to stock in the Central Press and miscellaneous additions were made costing Rs. 3,381-0-4. Including the value of new machines and press accessories, the total value of plant at the Central and Branch Presses at the beginning of the year was Rs. 3,36,623-8-6. After allowing for depreciation and certain deductions indicated in the report, the value of the plant at the close of the year was Rs. 3,35,984-11-5.

5. *Expenditure.*—The expenditure on the Government Central Press and the Branch Press amounted to Rs. 1,78,040-11-1 and Rs. 39,196-10-0 as against Rs. 1,61,028-4-0 and Rs. 36,940-15-0 respectively in the previous year. The question of reducing the growing expenditure of the Department is under the active consideration of Government.

6. *Out-turn of Work.*—The out-turn of work in the Central and Branch Presses was 69,503 pica foolscap pages composed, 37,503,450 impressions printed, 1,270,969 books bound as against 59,357 pica foolscap pages, 33,520,214 impressions and 1,218,561 books in the previous year.

The Branch Press executed works for the University, the Railways and the Electrical Departments of the value of Rs. 36,297-7-0 and printed school books for the Educational Department of the value of Rs. 20,452-8-0.

7. *The Mysore Gazette.*—The realisations from subscription, advertisement and other sources, during the year amounted to Rs. 15,869-15-2 as against Rs. 14,587-9-4 in the previous year. The cost of printing the Gazette including the cost of paper amounted to Rs. 45,341-8-0. The receipts work up to 35 per cent of the expenditure as against 33·4 in the previous year.

8. *Registration of Books.*—The number of books and periodicals registered rose from 238 in the previous year to 330 during the year under report, and 142 of them were in the vernaculars spoken in the State. Copy-right was secured in respect of 60 books as against 56 books in the previous year.

9. *General.*—The vocational classes in printing and bookbinding for the High School students, the printing school for training press employees and the general education school conducted by the Education Department were continued and they did good work during the year under review.

10. Orders were issued during the year sanctioning higher wages to the hour account compositors according to the service put in by them and the quality of their work during that period of service.

11. The Press was inspected by the Third Member of Council on 15th November 1928. The question of insuring the Press Buildings against fire is under active consideration.

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